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TO : DIRECTOR

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FROM :

ACTION: OSA (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10)

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ROUTINE

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REF. A. 0021 (IN 49369) AND 0023 (IN 49516)

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REF. B. 6870 (OUT 29121)

PART 1. FOLLOWING TO CLARIFY REF A. PROJECT MERCURY SUPPORT NORMALLY REQUIRES A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF ARS AIRCRAFT AND ALL AVAILABLE PARARESCUEMEN. THESE FORCES DEPLOY DURING PERIOD FROM T-10 TO T-3 DEPENDENT UPON OL. IT IS EXPECTED THAT RESCUE AIRCRAFT COVERAGE FOR NIMBUS MISSIONS CAN BE PROVIDED CONCURRENT WITH MERCURY FROM IN COMMISSION AIRCRAFT EXCESS TO MERCURY REQUIREMENTS; HOWEVER COMPLETE PARARESCUE COVERAGE CANNOT BE ASSURED DURING PERIOD MERCURY T-2 TO T PLUS 1. ONE PARARESCUE TEAM IS PROJECTED TO BE AVAILABLE CONCURRENT WITH MERCURY AND IF OTHERS BECOME AVAILABLE THEY WILL BE COMMITTED TO ANY SCHEDULED NIMBUS OPERATIONS.

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PART 2. REF B. DID NOT ADVISE COMDR MATS AS HE HAD NOT BEEN CLEARED TO DO SO. REQUEST COMDR MATS BE ADVISED OF ARS PARTICIPATION BY JCS MSG OR OTHER APPROPRIATE MEANS.

END OF MESSAGE

JRC requested  
to advise MATS info often: 3H  
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GROUP 1  
EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC  
DOWNGRADING AND  
DECLASSIFICATION